

About this publication	Description
Publication title	Life Expectancy in Scottish Council areas split by deprivation, 2009-2013 including revised estimates for 2003-2007 to 2006-2010
Description	Publication of life expectancy at birth estimates for the 15 per cent most deprived part of each Scottish Council and the 85 per cent least deprived part.
Theme	Population and Migration
Topic	Life Expectancy
Format	Excel workbooks and Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) files
Data source(s)	Deaths from the civil registration system The Registrar General's Small area population estimates The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) 2012
Date that data is acquired	September
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Frequency	Annual
Timeframe of data and timeliness	The estimates are based on the mortality probabilities indicated by the death records for the 5 years prior to the year of publication. For example, the 2009-2013 estimates were published in November 2014.
Continuity of data	Estimates are available from 2001-2005 and are all based on (SIMD) 2012 classification.
Revisions statement	<p>Previously published estimates were revised to use revised small area population estimates based on the 2011 Census.</p> <p>Revisions and corrections, to previously published statistics are dealt with in accordance with the Scottish Government Statistician Group corporate policy statement on revisions and corrections - a copy of which is available on the Scottish Government website.</p> <p>Revisions will also be carried out in accordance with the Revisions policy for population, migration and life events statistics available on the Office for National Statistics (ONS) website.</p>
Concepts and definitions	Further information relating to this publication can be found within the Life Expectancy for Scotland: Methodology Guide on the NRS website.

Relevance and key uses of the statistics	For monitoring the inequality gap between those living in the most and least deprived parts of each of the Council areas with the aim of improving the measurement of local level outcomes in support of Single Outcome Agreements.
Accuracy	Life expectancy at birth is an estimate which is subject to a margin of error. The accuracy of the results can be indicated by calculating a confidence interval within which the true underlying life expectancy would be expected to lie. Further information is available from the Life Expectancy for Scotland: Methodology Guide of the NRS website.
Completeness:	Estimates are only given for life expectancy at birth, life expectancy at other ages is not available.
Comparability	Time-series comparisons are suitable, however due to the nature of the statistics it is not appropriate to compare them from one year to the next. Comparison across Councils is problematic and should be avoided, as some Council areas are likely to contain a disproportionately higher number of Scotland's most deprived areas. Comparison within a Council can also be problematic, as using a relative measure of deprivation may not be appropriate for Council areas which have few areas which would be described as 'most deprived' within Scotland.
Accessibility	It is the policy of National Records of Scotland (NRS) to make its website and products accessible according to published guidelines. More information is available on the NRS website.
Coherence and clarity	The statistics are provided in Excel and PDF formats. They are designed to be consistent, and incorporate comparable historical data where appropriate. Notations used within the tables and charts are given in footnotes.
Value type and unit of measure	Estimated (speculative) lifespan in years.
Official Statistics designation	These statistics were assessed by the UK Statistics Authority and are designated as National Statistics subject to meeting the requirements set out in the assessment report..
UK Statistics Authority Assessment	Assessed by UK Statistics Authority, report can be found within the UK Statistics Authority – Assessments section on the National Records of Scotland website.
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